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# NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS & NATIONAL CAREGIVER MONTH.

Alzheimer's Disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. An estimated 5.2 **MILLION** Americans have Alzheimer's disease. And, an additional 200,000 Americans, younger than 65, have younger-onset Alzheimer's.

In 2013, <u>American caregivers donated</u> 17.7 **BILLION** hours of unpaid care to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

If you already are, or will be in the future, caring for an individual suffering from dementia, please take the time to review the resources below.

These resources will help guide you through each stage of the Alzheimer's journey. Additional information is also provided by the <u>Alzheimer's Association</u>.

#### **Additional Resources:**

<u>Tips for Early-Stage Caregivers</u> <u>The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease</u> <u>Planning Ahead</u> <u>Support for Caregivers</u>

## **Senior Smiles**



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The Medicare open enrollment period is once again available to citizens.

Now is the perfect time to <u>review and compare</u> Medicare plans.

You can join a plan anytime between now and December 7, 2014.

Call the Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) toll-free at 800-803-7174 for help in choosing a plan.

MMAP is a free insurance counseling program for people who need help choosing, switching, or understanding their Medicare benefits and bills.



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Attorney General Bill Schuette and the Senior Brigade team are grateful for the effort and sacrifices that veterans and their families have made to serve our country and Michigan.

The Attorney General established a military website specifically dedicated to helping veterans collect the benefits they have earned through their military service.

Earlier this year, the Department of Attorney General published the <u>Michigan Military and Veterans Legal Service Guide</u>. The guide provides a legal resource directory for Michigan military personnel and veterans.

Topics covered in the guide include: Legal and Related Services Dedicated to Veterans; General Legal Services for Low Income Individuals, Including Veterans; Referral Services for Fee-Based Legal Help for All Individuals; Legal Aid Clinics; and Self-Help Resources for Pro Se Assistance.

Click here to learn more about legal protections and rights available to military service members.



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